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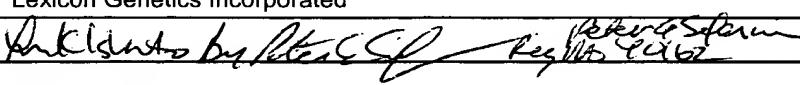
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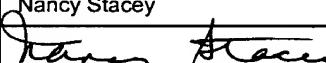
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Application No.: 09/771,961 Examiner: F. M. Hamud
Filed: 01/29/01
Title: Novel Human Membrane Proteins and Atty. Docket No. LEX-0121-USA
Polynucleotides Encoding the Same

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to accept the following response to the Notice of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c) mailed February 4, 2004 ("the Notice"). The Notice indicates that allegedly the computer readable form (CRF) of the sequence listing submitted on 16 April 2002, does not match the sequence listing filed with the instant application. Applicants have been unable to confirm this inconsistency, as their paper and electronic copies contain sequences of the same length. However, in order to place this case in compliance, Applicants submit a new CRF sequence listing. Pursuant to a telephone conversation with Supervisory Patent Examiner Gary L Kunz, Applicants have not included additional triplicate copies of the Appeal Brief, as to avoid unnecessary duplication and as the Notice appears to take issue with the CRF sequence listing alone.

Applicants believe this response to be timely filed and that no fee is due in connection with this response. However, should this be incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.

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VERIFIED STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)

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Sir:

I, Drenda D. Thomas, do declare and state as follows:

1. I prepared a Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 - 1.825 in connection with the above-captioned patent application.
2. I hereby state that the contents of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same and that the replacement computer readable form being submitted herewith does not include new matter.

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